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At this point one of the young ladies returned, with a little rush and flurry, saying in a very pretty tone:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Bird, but I went off without my gloves."

"Don't apologize, don't apologize, I pray, Miss—ah, Miss Annie. I am only too glad to see you in my office or my home, at any time."

"Alice, you mean, Mr. Bird; but I thank you for the compliment all the same," and away she flattered.

"Confound it!" growled the old gentleman, as he resumed his seat, after closing the door upon the fair visitor. "I had sworn that one was Annie."

Then he looked up with a smile, after thinking a few minutes, and resumed: "If you can spare five minutes, and care to hear it, I will tell you how I came to be going crazy, getting acquainted with the mother of those young ladies and her sister."

"Of course, nothing would please me better, and I said so at once." Mr. Bird produced an ancient and most respectable brand of cigars, and when we had lighted up, proceeded:

"The maiden name of those young ladies' mother and her twin sister was Van Scriver, and their father, old John Van Scriver, was a large farmer and miller, quite wealthy, residing near Princeton. I had been admitted to the bar only about a year when he died, and my preceptor, in whose office I was still located, had the settlement of the estate."

"On one occasion he wrote to the girls, who were the only heirs, that he needed certain memoranda from certain papers in the homestead, and that on a day he mentioned he would be there to get them, asking the girls to look the papers up in the meantime. When the day came the old man was particularly engaged and asked me to take his horse and carriage and do the errand; and I was only too glad to oblige him."

"In due season I reached the homestead, was received by a staid, elderly housekeeper and ushered into the parlor, where I was greeted by one of the brightest and most beautiful young ladies I had ever met. I told her who I was and how I came to be there."

"That is all satisfactory, Mr. Bird. We are glad to see any friend of Mr. Adair's."

He seated, and I will have the papers ready for you in a few minutes. Excuse me, please, and she disappeared."

"I sat pleasantly thinking of the young lady who had just left me, when the housekeeper came in with cake and wine, after the then good, old fashioned custom, and soon left me to enjoy them. I had been alone again but a very short time, it appeared to me, when the lady returned with papers in her hand, but instead of coming forward, she stopped and stared at me in the most embarrassing way."

"Did you find the papers? I asked in my best society tones."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, with a Jack Frost in her beautiful voice. "Did I what?"

"Find the papers you went after."

"What are you talking about? Who are you, sir, and pray, what are you doing here?"

"The only thing I'm doing at present, madam, I responded, in tones quite as glacial as her own, is leaving here as soon as possible."

"Oh, thank you," she replied, with lofty urbanity, as the maddest young man in New Jersey slammed the door behind him."

"Long afterward I learned that I had hardly driven away when the housekeeper re-entered the room, and Miss Laura Van Scriver, with her dignity still at its full height, demanded:

"Who was that horrid, impudent young man I found in the parlor just now?"

"Why, he's the young man Mr. Adair sent down for some papers that Maggie has gone to get. Where is he?"

"Miss Laura responded by dropping into a chair and exclaiming, with almost a scream:

"Oh, my! haven't I done it? Why, Mrs. Elkins, I actually drove the poor fellow out of the house. What in the world will I do? Don't, for gracious sake, tell Maggie! I'll make it up with Mr. Adair somehow, indeed I will."

"The result was that Miss Maggie Van Scriver never heard of my cavalier treatment, and was for a time filled with wonder as to what manner of business man I could possibly be, having driven fifteen miles to do an errand and then gone off without courtesy or performance."

"I missed my wrath and kept it nice and warm until I reached home, and then poured it all out to Mr. Adair."

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—L. Mortimer.

TOO MUCH ALIKE.

"Yes," assented Mr. Bird, with evident appreciation, as he ran his fingers caressingly through his iron gray hair; "yes, sir, as you observe, they are very pretty girls, and their likeness to each other, in every way, is truly wonderful."

The remark was made in answer to a tribute of respect which the writer had paid to a pair of young ladies—I use the word "pair" advisedly, because they were twins—who had passed out of the office of Mr. Bird, one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the Middlesex bar.

"I knew the mother of those girls and her sister, and their parents, more than thirty years ago. The grandparents of those girls were clients of the man with whom I read law, and afterward their children became my clients, and now I am the legal adviser of both the grand-children. I don't think, however, that those children are as much alike as were their mother and her sister. You could not tell them apart at all, unless you had them together."

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SONOMA, AUGUST 21, 1889.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

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Dr. J. J. King will be at his office August 29th to 31st.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

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Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's.

Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$4.75. Guaranteed.

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If you want nice fruits and vegetables, cheap for cash, go to Haraszthy & Co.

Picholine olives one year, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 1000 if ordered within sixty days. A. Drahm.

This office acknowledges with thanks a large basket of assorted fruit from the Ehrlich farm.

A number of suspicious looking traps were run out of town last Wednesday night by City Marshal Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell have purchased from L. Adler the two story dwelling and lot 50x150 on First Street East, for \$1750.

Mr. S. H. Shaw has laid on our table this week samples of silver prunes, the largest of which measures 7 1/2 inches in circumference and the smallest 6 1/2 inches.

Chas. McHarvey, who was recently injured by a horse that he was shoeing falling upon him, is able to be up and around.

Nice new buggy harness, \$9.00; large square pillows, 75c; new bed and top mattress, \$3.00. At Baitger's, Agua Caliente.

Suttler & Riser, who were burned out last Tuesday night, have reopened their butcher shop next door to the Sonoma House.

The Sonoma Valley Bank which was burned last Tuesday night, has been taken temporary quarters in Odd Fellows' building on Broadway.

The following residents of Sonoma Township were drawn as trial jurors for the present term of the Superior Court: G. C. P. Sears, G. W. McIntyre and J. N. Dowdall.

An Italian stopping at the Garibaldi House, was severely bitten on the calf of the leg by a vicious dog on the night of the fire. The same animal bit several other people.

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Sadger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us.

Rev. I. M. Merlin-Jones of Oakland, who was thrown from a buggy three weeks ago and narrowly escaped being killed, was up and around last Sunday for the first time since the accident.

A large number of horsemen who had been in attendance at the Napa Fair passed through town last Sunday on their way to Santa Rosa to attend the races in that city which commenced last Tuesday.

A fine dairy and stock ranch of 600 acres to rent. House, barn, etc. Water and timber in abundance and splendid feed. Will be rented for a term of years at a remarkably low figure. Inquire at this office.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

Messrs. Haraszthy & Parish have opened a fruit and vegetable stand on the north side of the Plaza, adjoining Schocken's store. These young men were born and raised in Sonoma and ought to receive the patronage of our people, as no doubt they will. We wish you success, boys.

A fire on the Kearney ranch several miles from town on Friday afternoon of last week destroyed a dwelling occupied by M. Wolfe. The fire caught from a defective stove pipe and occurred during the absence of Mr. Wolfe. His wife was the only one present when the fire broke out and in consequence nothing was saved.

Olive oil, manufactured by Col. G. F. Hooper of this place, is readily sold at \$12 per case. Each case contains twelve pints. The Colonel has not entered into olive culture for the purpose of making money, but simply to demonstrate that the soil and climate of this valley are peculiarly adapted to the olive. That he has been eminently successful in establishing this fact to every pint of oil wanted than that every pint of oil manufactured on his Sobro Vista Farm the past season brought \$1. and this season's crop has already been engaged at the same figure.

A SAD DEATH.

One of Sonoma's Most Wealthy Citizens Drops Dead on the Street.

During the excitement attending Tuesday night's fire, F. Duhring, a pioneer merchant of this city and Vice President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was seen to suddenly fall backward on the sidewalk in front of his store. Eugene Robin, who was standing near, immediately went to the assistance of Mr. Duhring, and raising his head in his lap, with the aid of Mrs. R. D. Moore, attempted to revive him, but without avail. He never spoke a word after falling and with a convulsive gasp peacefully passed to that bourne from whence no traveler e'er returns. He had been stricken with heart disease. The suddenness of his death was a great shock, not only to his family, but to every one in this community. Mr. Duhring had lived in Sonoma nearly forty years and had amassed a large fortune in mercantile pursuits. He was essentially a home man and very much devoted to his family, which consisted of his wife, F. Duhring, Jr., recently a graduate of the State University, and Agnes, his little twelve-year-old daughter.

Deceased was a native of Germany, aged 63 years, 6 months and 12 days. His funeral took place yesterday morning from the family residence and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The floral offerings were both profuse and beautiful, and were suggestive of one of the characteristics of the deceased, who was an ardent lover of flowers. The following well-known citizens of Sonoma acted as pallbearers: Jesse Burris, R. A. Poppe, C. Aguilon, David Burris, Senator Enos, Henry Weyl, Sr., T. S. Glaiter and Henry Winkle.

A Mighty "Bar" Hunter.

Wm. Hood, nephew of the Glen Ellen vineyardist, Wm. Hood, recently killed a large black bear on his ranch fifty miles from Coos Bay, Oregon. The animal, weighing over 600 pounds had been the terror of many sheep men in that country for several years. Repeated efforts had been made to capture or kill him by stockmen whose bands had been decimated by the thieving beast, but to no purpose, and it remained for a Sonoma Valley boy to bag the long sought for game. Young Hood, who is only 23 years old, entered the wilderness of Oregon seven years ago, determined to make his own way in the world. He is now the owner of a large stock ranch and 1,500 head of sheep. On being asked why he preferred to remain so far away from civilization, he replied: "I am making money here, have good health, and enjoy the sport which such a place as this affords." Dr. Lawrence of this place, during a recent trip to Oregon, visited young Hood and was presented with one of the claws of brain that he had killed a few days before.

A Noted Visitor.

Baron von Trepler, an artillery officer in the German army and a descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of North Germany, was the guest of Jacob Gundlach of Rhine Farm, several days this week. The Baron, who before his departure from Germany obtained a furlough of fourteen months, is making a tour of the world. So far he has visited China, Japan and many parts of the United States. It was his original intention to remain in California one week, but he is so charmed with the customs of our people, our climate and wonderful productions, that he has decided to prolong his visit to one month. During his stay at Rhine Farm, he expressed himself as delighted with Sonoma and its hospitable people.

An exchange relates the following:

"A man was caught out in a heavy rain; to evade the shower he crept into a hollow log, the entrance barely permitting him to get in, although once in there was plenty of room. The rain continued and so swelled the log as to partly close the hole and imprisoned the man. He could not call loud enough to be heard, and in despair laid down to think over his past life. All his misdeeds and short-comings appeared before his vision, and through his prayers he sought relief for his conscience; but it was no go. At last he thought how he had been borrowing the local paper from one of his neighbors for a year or more, and brooding over this, his frame began to shiver and he felt smaller and smaller, and all at once he almost walked out of the log a wiser and, let us hope, a better man."

The Nathanson Place Sold.

J. L. Collins, United States Special Land Agent, has purchased the Nathanson place situated one mile northeast of Sonoma. He intends making it his home place and will commence very extensive improvements at an early date. The terms are private, but are understood to be between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The sale was made through the real estate agency of D. H. Twing of this place.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

SONOMA ONCE MORE VISITED BY THE FIRE FIEND.

Five Buildings Destroyed—Loss, About \$10,000—Notes.

The business portion of the city of Sonoma had a narrow escape from destruction last Tuesday night. At 10:50 a fire was discovered between the saloon of Al. Estes and Sutter & Riser's butcher shop on Napa street. An alarm was immediately sounded and responded to by the Sonoma Hook and Ladder Company and citizens from every quarter of our town. In ten minutes from the first alarm the flames had spread to the Union Bakery on the west and the Sonoma Valley Bank building on the east. For a time it looked as though the entire business portion of the town would be destroyed, but by the heroic efforts of the firemen and citizens the fire was prevented from spreading to Ruffer's store, adjoining the bank building on the east and Hentz's tailoring establishment on Broadway street on the south. The losses are as follows:

John Tirven, buildings, \$5,000, insurance, \$2,200. Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., loss, \$1,000; no insurance. A. McCartney, San Francisco, loss on building, \$500, Sonoma Valley Bank, loss on office fixtures, \$700; no insurance. J. Schwenhardt, loss \$500; insurance, \$300. Al Estes, saloon fixtures, stock, \$900; no insurance. J. Ruff, stationer, loss \$300; no insurance. In addition to the above, G. H. Hotz, dealer in dry goods, in removing stock from store was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars; insured.

A sad and startling event occurred a few minutes after the fire was discovered. F. Duhring, Vice President of the Sonoma Valley Bank and a wealthy merchant of this place, while gazing at the fire, suddenly fell dead on the sidewalk in front of his store.

During the progress of the fire an awning ten feet from the ground fell with a crash, carrying three men with it, who were buried in the debris. They were pulled out with slight bruises except Chas. Smith, Jr., who was badly lacerated and bruised about the body.

The buildings destroyed, five in number, will be immediately rebuilt.

SONOMA wants a fire bell.

The fire boys worked like Trojans, as did also many of our citizens.

E. H. Pauli was the first man to reach the roof of the Bank building.

City Trustee Poppe joined the bucket brigade and worked like a horse.

Foreman Julius Poppe took charge of the fire and used excellent judgment in directing the men under him.

Postmaster Pauli and Henry Lutgens worked like steam engines at the force pump.

F. Grothaus threw open the doors of his sample rooms to the tired and thirsty, and all were invited to help themselves.

Judge J. M. Cheney did good service with his fountain pump, which he used on the burning bank building with good effect.

Thos. Monahan was badly bruised about the face by falling timber, but notwithstanding this mishap worked harder than ever.

Every fireman belonging to Sonoma Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, answered to roll call after the flames had been got under control. Not one was absent.

There was scarcely an intoxicated man to be seen on the streets of Sonoma during the progress of the fire, and after it had been put out. How is this for a wine country?

The necessity for an engine, hose and more water, was very apparent. Had the firemen been supplied with these advantages the Sonoma Valley Bank building could easily have been saved.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental Hotel was the coolest man at the fire. He did not forget the "boys" and was the first to come to the assistance of the over-worked firemen and citizens with refreshments.

While the fire was raging at its fiercest many of the firemen occupied perilous positions, and bravely stood to their posts and fought the fire fiend. Notably among these were Julius Fochetti, M. A. Flynn and C. W. Engelbert.

C. Aguilon deserves the thanks of every one in the town for the use of his large portable force pump and hose. Without it the business portion of town would surely have been destroyed. This is the second time within a year that this portable force pump has done good duty at fires.

A number of Chinese worked like beavers at the fire. One in particular, a powerful built fellow, attacked a number of sheds in the rear of the bank building with one of the fire company's axes, and they went down like chaff before the wind, before his repeated and vigorous blows.

Many farmers from adjacent ranches were attracted to town by the red, blazing light and rendered efficient services. Among others we noticed Geo. Engler and T. M. Dunn, a veteran fireman of New York city, who although 63 years of age, cooped up the ladders with a celerity that would have done credit to the younger members of the Sonoma Fire Department.

L. Litizins and Jas. McDonnell, Jr., entered the Masonic Lodge room while the building was ablaze and saved a quantity of regalia belonging to the lodge. A second attempt to enter the building was frustrated by fire and smoke.

Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. M. Powell furnished the thirsty fire fighters with hot coffee.

Personal and Social.

F. Breit is recuperating at Napa. Miss O. R. Justi is visiting Miss Janet Cooper.

Miss Bird Ellsworth is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Weems.

C. J. Poppe, the Glen Ellen merchant, was in town Monday.

Judge Breitenbach visited the County Seat on Friday of last week.

Col. W. K. Rogers is in Placerville looking after his mining interests.

Chas. Krause of San Francisco, is the guest of his nephew, George Engler.

Miss Ella McIntyre has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in the Bay City.

W. E. McConnell and L. W. Burris of Santa Rosa, were in town last Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff M. V. Vandehoof was in town on Saturday last on official business.

Mrs. Fanny McG. Martin, County Superintendent of Schools, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey Mannel of Agua Caliente, is spending a week with Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Morse, wife of the late Supervisor Morse, is visiting Mrs. G. P. C. Sears.

Chas. Bundschu of the popular wine firm of Gundlach & Co. of San Francisco, was in town on Monday.

Miss Mollie Robin, after several weeks visit to relatives and friends in San Francisco, has returned home.

Mrs. E. T. Sheppard, formerly of Madrone Vineyards, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Latham several days this week.

Miss Mattie Goodman went to Santa Rosa on Thursday. She will be the guest of Mrs. P. N. Stofen for several days.

Mrs. Dr. Fuller, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends in Sonoma, returned Thursday to her home in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe returned from Germany last Monday evening after an absence of five months. They were gladly welcomed home by relatives and friends.

The genial countenance of James A. Shaw of Los Guilecos was seen on our streets Tuesday. Jim is bent on killing that Oregon elk whose horns are said to weigh 150 pounds.

Dr. L. B. Lawrence and family of Terrace Hill, will visit the Eastern States in a few weeks. They will be absent several months. They will then return to Sonoma when the Doctor will resume his practice.

A very quiet wedding took place last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. H. E. Calderwood and Miss Belle Neil.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Neil and at the conclusion the bride and groom received the congratulations of relatives and friends present. We also join with them in wishing that the matrimonial path of this young couple may be strewn with sweet flowers of hope, happiness and prosperity.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be covetous or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Field Fire.

A field fire on Frank Tate's farm, two miles southwest of Sonoma, Thursday afternoon destroyed a large amount of feed and a quantity of fencing. The fire was started by section hands in the employ of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad who were engaged in burning grass along the railroad track. A sudden wind springing up the fire could not be controlled and spread from the track to the field. The loss was very slight.

Congregational Church.

To-morrow the Rev. David H. Reid of the Congregational Church, will continue his sermon of last Sunday morning: "Is there a Heaven?" In the evening his subject will be "Christ to Sinful Men." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend, especially to men. The evening services will commence at 7:30 instead of 7:45 as heretofore.

Banquet.

The banquet given by Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., last Thursday evening was one of the finest spreads ever set before the members of that Order and its invited guests. The menu was prepared by Mrs. Ehrlich and her daughters, the Misses Amelia and Harriet Ehrlich.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons' Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

NATURAL GAS.

An Important Discovery on Captain Boyes' Place.

For years it has been known that extensive coal deposits lie embedded in the hills surrounding Sonoma, but the existence of natural gas was never dreamed of until this week.

A few days ago, however, while W. F. Bean was engaged in sinking a well near the hot spring on Agua Rica Farm, the property of Capt. H. E. Boyes, his attention was attracted to the spring which has lately become filled up with debris. Detecting the presence of gas, he informed the Captain, who immediately commenced experiments to discover its illuminating qualities. A rude gasometer was hastily constructed out of an old five-gallon coal oil can which happened to be conveniently at hand. This was placed over a small hole a foot or two in depth which had been sunk in the spring. At the top of the can a hole was made about the size of a pea. This was plugged up. When the Captain's surprise a few minutes after this rude contrivance had been in position, a brilliant gas jet burst forth, upon the plug being removed and a lighted candle applied to the hole.

This is indeed a most wonderful and important discovery and has attracted many of our people to the spot. The flames from the pent up gas in the can rises about twelve inches in height, and looks and burns like artificial coal gas. Among those who have visited this gas spring and witnessed its illuminating powers we may mention Mr. and Mrs. F. Gashwiler of San Francisco, Jesse Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank; G. S. Harris, the well-known livery stable-keeper of Sonoma; S. Schocken, a prominent merchant of this place; the families of Captain Boyes and the editor of this paper; Jas. A. Shaw of South Los Guilecos and J. J. Law of Glen Ellen.

It is estimated that the spring can supply enough gas to supply a large city. Steps will be immediately taken to develop the actual capacity of the gas spring and efforts made to put it to good account. This is one of the most important finds ever made in this valley.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

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